



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **AGENDA RELEASED FOR JUNE 15, 2023 MEETING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUITY AND DIVERSITY COUNCIL**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act,<sup>1</sup> this Public Notice announces the June 15, 2023, meeting of the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) Communications Equity and Diversity Council (CEDC or Committee). The CEDC meeting will be held in a hybrid manner, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm ET. The public may attend the meeting in person at FCC headquarters at 45 L Street, NE, Washington, DC. Additionally, the meeting will be available to the public for viewing via the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/live>. While the CEDC's meeting is open to the public, the FCC headquarters building is not open access, and all guests must check in with and be screened by FCC security at the main entrance on L Street. Attendees are not required to have an appointment but must otherwise comply with protocols outlined at: <https://www.fcc.gov/visit>.

The agenda for the meeting will include final reports and recommendations from each of the three CEDC working groups including Innovation and Access, Digital Empowerment and Inclusion, and Diversity and Equity. The June 15, 2023, meeting is the closing meeting of the CEDC under its current charter, ending June 29, 2023. The agenda for the meeting is attached to this Public Notice as an appendix.<sup>2</sup>

The public may follow the meeting on the Commission's YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/user/fccdotgovvideo>. In addition, the public may follow the meeting on Twitter@fcc or via the Commission's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/fcc](http://www.facebook.com/fcc). Members of the public may submit questions during the meeting to [livequestions@fcc.gov](mailto:livequestions@fcc.gov).

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. In addition, please include a way for the FCC to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Please allow at least five days' advance notice for accommodation requests; last-minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate.

Members of the public may submit written comments to the CEDC using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System, ECFS, at [www.fcc.gov/ecfs](http://www.fcc.gov/ecfs). Any comments should be filed in GN Docket No. 17-208.

More information about the CEDC is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/communications-equity->

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<sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. App. 10.

<sup>2</sup> This agenda may be modified at the discretion of the CEDC Chair and the Designated Federal Officer.

[and-diversity-council](#). You may also contact Jamila Bess Johnson, the Designated Federal Officer for the Communications Equity and Diversity Council, at (202) 418-2608, or [Jamila.Bess-Johnson@fcc.gov](mailto:Jamila.Bess-Johnson@fcc.gov); or Diana Coho, Consumer Affairs and Outreach Specialist, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, at (202) 418-2848 or [Diana.Coho@fcc.gov](mailto:Diana.Coho@fcc.gov).

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## APPENDIX



## COMMUNICATIONS EQUITY AND DIVERSITY COUNCIL

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**June 15, 2023  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

## AGENDA

- 10:00 am: **Welcome and Opening of Meeting**  
Holly Saurer, Chief, Media Bureau
- 10:05 am: **Welcome Remarks**  
Jessica Rosenworcel, Chairwoman  
Federal Communications Commission
- 10:10 am: Brendan Carr, Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission
- 10:15 am: Geoffrey Starks, Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission
- 10:20 am: Nathan Simington, Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission
- 10:25 am: Jamila Bess Johnson, Designated Federal Officer, CEDC, Media Bureau  
  
Diana Coho, Consumer Affairs and Outreach Specialist, CEDC  
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau
- 10:30 am: **CEDC Chair/Vice Chairs' Opening Remarks**  
Heather Gate, Chair, CEDC, Connected Nation  
  
Nicol Turner Lee, Ph.D., Vice Chair, CEDC, Brookings Institution  
  
Susan Au Allen, Vice Chair, CEDC, US Pan Asian American Chamber of  
Commerce Education Foundation
- 10:45 am: **Call to Order of the June 15, 2023 CEDC Meeting/Roll Call of CEDC  
Members**  
Heather Gate, Chair, CEDC, Connected Nation

Jamila Bess Johnson, Designated Federal Officer, CEDC, Media Bureau

11:00 am:

**Innovation and Access Working Group Report**

Robert Brooks, Digital Solutions Specialist  
WHUR-FM, Howard University  
Chair, Innovation and Access Working Group

Jennifer J. Jackson, Executive Vice President  
Stellar TV and Central City Productions  
Workstream 2 Member (*Access to Capital*)

Charles Harrell, II, President and CEO  
The IT Architecture Corporation  
Workstream 2 Member

Matthew Bauer, Vice President and Executive Director of Connected  
Communities  
Wireless Research Center  
Workstream 3 Lead (*Digital Equity/Closing the Digital Skills Gap*)

Dr. Dianne Lynch, President  
Stephens College  
Workstream 3 Member

Susan Corbett, Founder  
National Digital Equity Center  
Workstream 3 Member

Leticia Latino-Van Spluteren, CEO  
Neptuno USA  
Workstream 3 Member

11:50 am

**Lunch Break**

1:00 pm

**Diversity and Equity Working Group**

Christopher Wood, Executive Director  
LGBT Technology Partnership & Institute  
Chair, Diversity and Equity Working Group

Antonio Tijerino, President and CEO  
Hispanic Heritage Foundation  
Workstream 2 Co-Lead (*Future of Work*)

Jenny Alsayegh, Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships  
USTelecom  
Workstream 2 Member

Aama Nahuja, Legal Counsel,  
A Wonder Media Company, LLC  
Workstream 3 Co-Lead (*Non-Traditional Anchor Institutions*)

Charlyn Stanberry, Vice President, Government Relations  
National Association of Broadcasters  
Workstream 3 Co-Lead

Melody Spann Cooper, Chair and CEO  
Midway Broadcasting Corporation  
Workstream 3 Co-Lead

Ellen Schned, CEO, Strong Women Alliance  
Workstream 4 Co-Lead (*Diverse Media, Communications and Tech Ownership and Development*)

Graham “Skip” Dillard, Format Vice President of Rhythmic AC and Throwback  
Formats and Brand Manager  
Audacy New York 94.7 WXBK-FM  
Workstream 4 Co-Lead

Melody Spann Cooper, Chair and CEO,  
Midway Broadcasting Corporation  
Workstream 4 Co-Lead

1:50 pm

**Meeting Break**

2:10 pm

**Digital Empowerment and Inclusion Working Group Report**

Dominique Harrison, Ph.D.  
Representing the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies  
Chair, Digital Empowerment and Inclusion Working Group

Dr. Christopher Ali, Associate Professor  
Department of Media Studies, University of Virginia  
Workstream 2 Co-Lead (*Listening Sessions on Lessons Learned: Connecting Opportunity Communities to Broadband During the COVID-19 Pandemic*)

Chris James, President and CEO  
National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development  
Workstream 2 Co-Lead

Anisa Green, Director, Federal Regulatory  
AT&T  
Workstream 2 Member

Matthew Wood, Vice President of Policy and General Counsel  
Free Press  
Workstream 2 Member

Clayton Banks, CEO  
Silicon Harlem  
Workstream 3 Co-Lead (*Public Convening: Connecting Opportunity Communities to Broadband During the COVID-19 Pandemic*)

Vickie Robinson, General Manager – Airband Initiative,  
Microsoft  
Workstream 3 Co-Lead

3:00 pm

**Questions/Comments from the Public**

3:20 pm

**Closing Remarks**

Heather Gate, Chair, CEDC, Connected Nation

Nicol Turner Lee, Ph.D., Vice Chair, CEDC, Brookings Institution

Susan Au Allen, Vice Chair, CEDC, US Pan Asian American Chamber of  
Commerce Education Foundation

CEDC Members, Working Group Members, Subject Matter Experts

3:45 pm

**Adjournment**

Heather Gate, Chair, CEDC, Connected Nation

Jamila Bess Johnson, Designated Federal Officer, CEDC